



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

N. TANIGUCHI

Art Unit: 2816

Application No. 09/777,897

Examiner: L. Nguyen

Filed: February 7, 2001

Atty. Docket No. 100353-00039

For: DELAY TIME ADJUSTING METHOD OF DELAYING A PHASE OF AN OUTPUT SIGNAL UNTIL A PHASE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN INPUT SIGNAL AND THE OUTPUT SIGNAL BECOMES AN INTEGRAL NUMBER OF PERIODS OTHER THAN ZERO

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 24, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated December 24, 2002 from March 24, 2003 to April 24, 2003.

A check in the amount of One Hundred and Ten (\$110.00) dollars is attached hereto. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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